

The Sydney Morning Herald.

No. 12,560.

SYDNEY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1878.

PRICE 2d.

Births.
ANNIE—August 15, at Castle, Dungog, the wife of E. L. C.
BROOKES—August 15, at Chester House, 156, Campbell-street,
Mrs. J. Burgess, of a son.
ELLEN—August 17, at Coombe-street, Woollongabba, the wife of P. H.
FRANKS—August 15, at her residence, Wellington, the wife of Robert C. Franka, of a daughter, prematurely.
OSBORNE—August 20, at Manly, Mrs. George Osborne, of a
MORTON—August 15, at Mount Grosemore, the wife of T. C.
Gates, son, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MANNING—HOUGH—August 15, at St. James's Church, by the Rev. William Hough, brother of the bride, Walter, son of Dr. F. Manning, Worcester, England, to Kate, youngest daughter of James Hough, Bourke-street, Sydney.
Deaths.
DAVETT.—July 16, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Johnstone, 15, Gloucester-street, Paddington, Mrs. Elizabeth Davett, widow of the late William Thomas Davett, of Tamworth, England, and daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Garrett, of the church of St. Paul, aged 75 years.
EVANS.—July 16, at Wellington, Muriel, infant daughter of Robert and Eva Evans.
HALLIGAN.—August 19, at Gladstone, Maricville, of infirmity, Mrs. Halligan, the Lucy Ann third daughter of Gerald Halligan, aged 17 years.
HUGGINS.—August 11, at his parents' residence, Bradfield, Everett John, beloved son of E. M. Higgins, aged 8 years.
HUNTER.—August 15, at his residence, 15, Pitt-street, Paddington, Mr. Willian Hunter, Inspector-General of Posts, late of the late Mr. John Herbert of High-street, Marylebone, London, aged 20 years, leaving a loving wife and four children to mourn him.
MALPAS.—August 20, at his residence, Terry-street, Milson's Point, Charles T. Malpas, aged 41 years, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn him.
MORE.—August 19, at her parents' residence, Dural, Emily Beatrice, the dearly beloved first daughter of Samuel James and Rhodes More, aged 14 months and 20 days.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch the steamship *WILLIAM WILSON*, Captain, Carl Chee, the day before the arrival of *J. D. Harley*, August 27.
PRICE.—In July, Mulgrave Island, James Franklin, second son of the late John Price, Inspector-General of Posts, established in 1852, died at 33.
WILSON.—August 20, at her residence, Rhodes-lane, Pitt-street, Alice, the beloved wife of James Wilson, and only daughter of Robert Wilson, aged 19 years.
WYER.—August 15, at Towns, New South Wales, James Wyer, now aged 65, native of Gloucester-street, Sydney.

Shipping.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Company's steamship *PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY*.
The Company's steamship *SIAM*, G. N. Hector, R.N.R., commander.
Will leave SYDNEY FOR MELBOURNE on TUESDAY, 27th August, at 12 noon.
Passage money—Saloon, £4; second class, £2.
Cargo at local rates.

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 15th August, 1878.

J. MIDER, commander.
under contract with the Government of Queensland, will sail for the Orient, via Port Jackson, Sydney, and return to Port Jackson, September 5, at noon, taking mails, goods, and passengers, for Singapore and Hongkong.

Cargo can be booked for Venetia, Bridport, and Southampton, and other ports of the Mediterranean and Oriental Companies' steamer, or to Marseilles port steamer of the Messageries Maritimes.

For rates of freight or passenger to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, Pitt-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE FOR GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.—Under contract with the N.W.S. and N.Z. Governments. CITY OF NEW YORK, 100 tons, 8000 tons.
W. B. Cobb, commander, will be dispatched.

At 1 p.m. on THURSDAY, 23rd August, carrying her Majesty's mail and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco. Draught in gold in New York.

Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, will be accommodated.

Through route from Sydney to Liverpool, first class, £72.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

TO HONGKONG.—The *CHINA*, Monday, 20th August, 1878.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Wednesday, after arrival of the Pacific Mail, due 2nd September.

TO MELBOURNE.—Tuesday, 27th August, 1878.
TO RAYMOND TERRACE, and NORFOLK ISLAND.—Tuesday, 27th August, 1878.

TO PORT DOUGLAS (LAND POINT).—Tuesday, 27th August, 1878.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Tuesday, 27th August, 1878.

TO RICHMOND RIVER.—Tuesday, 27th August, 1878.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Baluchon early.

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. Samuel Lazarus.
Treasurer, Mr. James Booty.
Stage Manager, Mr. B. N. Jones.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION AND IMMENSE SUCCESS
GIFTED YOUNG AUSTRALIAN ACTRESS
Gifted Young Australian Actress
Gifted Young Australian Actress
Gifted Young Australian Actress
Miss BEATRICE
In the new and entirely original play, in five acts, descriptive of English home life and customs entitled
NEVER FORGOTTEN—28

represented last evening to a
CROWDED AND ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 21st AUGUST, 1878,
LAST NIGHT BUT TWO,
(in consequence of prior engagements),
NEVER FORGOTTEN

BLANCHE LASCELLES—Miss BEATRICE.
FRIDAY, FAREWELL BENEFIT,
and
POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE,
of
MISS BEATRICE.

NEVER FORGOTTEN,
Mr. MONTAGUE SCOTT in his HUMOROUS and POLITICAL
SKETCHES.

MR. DORSET OGDEN in the new and laughable afterpiece,
entitled OGDEN'S ADVENTURE at the CENTENNIAL
Box Office at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.

LOOK OUT
for
Mr. J. L. HALL
and
OUR GIRLS.

SAMUEL LAPAR.
CAPTAIN GINGAH!!!
OUR GIRLS!!!
JOHN L. HALL!!!
OUR GIRLS!!!
CAPTAIN GINGAH!!!

THEATRE ROYAL.
Mr. MONTAGUE SCOTT, 28
the celebrated Artist and
has kindly volunteered to appear for one night only)

FRIDAY EVENING, August 25,
ON THE COMMEMORATIVE BENEFIT

Gifted Young Actress,
MISS BEATRICE.

With a few rapid strokes of the pen, MR. SCOTT will produce,
an irreverent score (average one minute).

LIFELIKE CARICATURES OF POLITICAL CELEBRITIES,

SIR HERCULES RIBBLETON,
EARL OF RANKEFIELD

SIR HERCULES RIBBLETON
and others.

Tickets at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, where seats can be
secured without extra charge.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
and Managers, ROCKEFELLER, HUDSON,
BRAHAM, and KOHLER.

THE FASHIONABLE ENTERTAINING LOUNGE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
of the renowned
U. S. MINSTRELS.
U. S. MINSTRELS.

THE REPRESENTATIVE RACE OF AUSTRALIA.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF OUR NEW PROGRAMME.

EVERY ITEM RECEIVED WITH UNBOUNDED APPLAUSE.

PREMIER RECEPTION OF UNBOUNDED APPLAUSE.

IMPRESSIVE RECEPTION OF OUR DEFENCE FORCE.

THE BEAUTIFUL QUADRILLE. Come when you love like Dreaming'

Brook's, the most popular Specialists

Kohler's Celebrated Tambourine

Norton's Musical Moments

and the great Burlesque Open

Prizes of admission as usual.

Seats secured at Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George
Street.

Concerts at 8.

COMP. EARLY.

MIDDLE. ALICE CHABONNETTE'S

GRAND CONCERT, THIS EVENING.

Particulars of the Arts.

MASONIC HALL.

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING.

A GRAND PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS BALL,

THE SYDNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, No. 79

TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

The descriptions by Mr. W. H. Walker and assistants.

Messrs. Companion and Clegg will provide.

The German Band is engaged.

Dress to commence at 6 o'clock.

M.C.'s: Messrs. W. H. Walker and J. H. Smart.

TICKETS—Double, one guinea; single—gentlemen, 1s; ladies, 1s 6d.

Entrance, from Clarence-street. Horse's heads south.

JAMES HOWE, Treasurer.

W. H. SMART, Junr., Joint

J. H. SMART, Hon. Secy.

HAWKSLEY RACES.

2nd and 24th August, 1878.

TICKETS for Saturday, Double and Grand Stand will be sold at Peppers' Hotel, Pitt-street, on the PREMICES of the 2nd and 23rd; and MORNINGS of the 2nd and 24th August instant.

C. S. GUEST, Secretary H. R. C.

THE Exhibition—Open until 6 o'clock this Day, The

Pepper's Fireproof Arcade, Pitt-street, near Pitt-street.

FANCY DRESS BALL—See above.

HAWKSLEY FISHING—Deep Sea, Long Lines, &c.

Deep Sea Machine Thread Lines, extra strong.

Hollow Point Hooks, made specially for

EASTWOOD, BROTHERS,

417, George-street.

SCHNAPPER—FISHING EXTRAORDINARY.

CLAMPS' celebrated FISHING-LINES, American White Fish, Salmon, Bass, Cod, Tuna, Mackerel, Puffer-fish, Puffers, &c.

SCHNAPPER FISHING—S. S. PRINCE OF WALES leaves Circular Quay, on THURSDAY next, at 5 p.m.

EXCURSION UP THE HAWKEBURY TO WIND-

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 21st August, 1878.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the supply of materials for fortifications. For full particulars, see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenders may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tender will be announced, if possible, before the date of the Board have terminated.

The parties are strictly compelled with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.

Dates to which Tenders can be received of this office.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

UNITED BANKING COMPANY.

MONEY advanced on materials of value, in sums of £5 and upwards.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.—LAW OF PURCHASE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHOUT FURNISHING DEEDS OF PURCHASE OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY BONDED CERTIFICATES, MERCHANDISE STOCKS, GEARING, MACHINERY, ETC., ETC., ETC.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

NO INQUIRY OR VALUATION FEES.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.

OFFICES: 196, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), eight doors from Christ Church.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every evening.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MATERIALS AND OTHER SECURITY.

REPAYABLE BY INVESTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

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the Apostles, and the names of several were put on the list. Instructive addresses were delivered by the Rev. Thomas Gainford, Rev. James Gardner, M.A., and Mr. John Salterbury. Fourteen boys and girls gave recitations, of whom four received prizes by the votes of the other children. The Rev. J. Gardner gave, with fine effect, Aytoun's poem, "Edinburgh after Flodden." At the close of the meeting, about twenty young people took the total abstinenes pledge.

An excursion to the magnificent scenery of the Hawkesbury, and to proceed within a short distance of Windsor, has been arranged to leave Sydney on next Saturday morning. The steamer Pelican will start at 7 a.m. The excursionists will have the option to either return by the steamer, or come back by train from Windsor. Accommodation has been provided for ladies, one half of the steamer being covered in. The advertisement announces that tickets for the excursion may be obtained from Mr. William Maddock, of George-street.

We were yesterday shown a handsome silver trophy, and a medal from the shop of Mr. W. Kerr, of George-street, which are intended to be presented to Mr. Angus Cameron, M.L.A., on the occasion of his laying the foundation stone of the Adams Town Public school next Saturday. The trophy is of a very pretty design, the junction of the handle and the blade being ornamented with representations of a native bear and ferns and other devices. Both it and the mallet bear suitable inscriptions.

The half-yearly tea and public meeting in connection with the Mariners' Church took place last night. Tea was provided in the room beneath the church, and partaken of by between 400 and 500 persons, many of whom were sailors invited to be present by the promoters of the gathering. After tea an adjournment was made to the church, where the proceedings of the general meeting were initiated by the Rev. Thomas Gainford, pastor of the church, engaging in prayer. This gentleman then introduced the Hon. Geoffry Eagar, who during the remainder of the evening officiated as chairman. Mr. Eagar briefly addressed the meeting, and commented favourably upon the advancement of the efforts being made in Sydney for promoting the social welfare of sailors, evidence of this being, he said, a fine church capable of seating a thousand persons, and a fine reading-room available for social purposes.

On the platform were Messrs. Mr. J. Rosby, M.L.A.; Mr. W. Neill; Commander Geddie, R.N.; and others. Several addresses were delivered. During the course of one of them it was explained that a main object of the gathering was to raise money towards liquidating the cost of the Bethel house, opposite the church, and intended to be utilized as a parsonage. This building had been purchased for £1,200. The sum of £200 was expended in making it habitable, and a similar amount was paid off its cost, so that there remained a debt of £1,000. The intention was to pay this amount as speedily as possible, and Mr. Neill urged those present to unite in raising funds for the purpose. The proceedings were enlivened by the rendition by the choir of several compositions of a sacred character, and before they concluded, a collection was made in aid of the object in view.

We have received a copy of the Bible Society Monthly Reporter for June 1, 1878. It contains a report of the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held on Wednesday, May 1st, at Exeter Hall. The Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, K.G., in the chair. The Rev. Charles Jackson read an abstract of the society's proceedings during the past year, from which it appeared that the free income of the society for the year ending March 30th, 1878, was amounted to £107,388 11s. 6d., whilst the amount received for copies of the Standard sold both at home and abroad, had risen to £104,241 10s. 6d., while with £135 received on account of a special fund for Indian Colonies, and £340 7s. 0d. for work at the Paris Exhibition, makes a total of £212,309 15s. 7d. The expenditure has amounted to £227,865 18s. 1d. His lordship the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol moved.—"That the report, an abstract of which has been read, be received and printed, under the direction of the committee." This resolution was seconded by Mr. H. H. Fowler, of Wolverhampton. After which, the Rev. Dr. MacEwan ably addressed the meeting. The Rev. E. Herber Evans, of Caxton, moved a resolution to acknowledge the blessing which has attended the society for the past year, and also the remarkable success which has accompanied the circulation of scriptures in connection with the recent war in Eastern Europe. The Rev. George Davies, B.A., seconded the resolution. The Rev. F. F. Goe, M.A., and Rev. Canon Fleming also spoke. The Bishop of Spalding, in view of thoughts to the chairman, and that his lordship had been so often and so deservedly thanked for his services on those occasions, that it would be impossible for him to add anything to them to dilate upon. After the vote of thanks had been seconded by Mr. J. H. Fordham, and acknowledged by the chairman, the benediction was pronounced by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Sydney.

In the Wesleyan schoolroom, Paddington, on Monday evening, the Rev. Frank Fifth delivered before the Head of Peace Lodge of Good Templars a very interesting and instructive lecture, illustrated by chemical experiments on the "Chemistry of a Glass of Ale," showing the nature of alcohol, and its effects upon the human system, and the extent to which it is found in the different classes of wine and beers. The lecture put through a still about four ounces of "the best ale," procured from a tavern in the neighbourhood, resulted in the exhibition of alcohol to the extent of rather more than ten per cent. The lecture was received with the attention its importance demanded, and at its close a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Fifth, followed by a vote of thanks to Mr. Neal and the choir, for their rendering of several pieces of music in the course of the evening. Mr. Baker, G.W.S. of the Lodge, occupied the chair.

A man named Hamblin complained on Monday to the police that when proceeding homeward across Hyde Park, between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, he was assaulted and robbed by four men: and on Monday evening he pointed out a young man named Duffy as one of the four, who was in consequence apprehended and brought before the Police Court. Prosecutor swore positively to the prisoner as one of the four men. On cross-examination by Mr. Roberts, he said that he was perfectly sober, though he had had two or three glasses of rum which did not hurt any man, and he did not think that these glasses were of any considerable strength. The witness was called in corroborated of prosecutor's statement as to where he was between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday night, and this point was settled, but in other circumstances the witness's evidence went rather to show that prosecutor was not so sober as he thought he was. Prisoner was remanded, on bail, until his trial.

The Central Criminal Court was occupied yesterday with the case of Patrick Brown, who was charged with the manslaughter of his wife at Woolloomooloo, on July 11. The woman's death was caused by effusion of blood on the brain, and the case for the Crown was that this resulted from injuries inflicted by the prisoner. It was shown that the deceased was a drunkard, and very violent, whilst her husband received an excellent character as a sober, hardworking man. There was also evidence for the defence that the woman admitted having fallen down stairs on the night of the 10th July, and injured her head and face. The jury acquitted the prisoner.

The foot-race at Bathurst between Deane and Yeo-mans, two provincial pedestrians, appointed for Saturday, was postponed to Monday on account of weather. On that day (says the "Western Independent") the day was fair, and well adapted for the sport. The racecourse was in tolerably good condition for the pedestrians, who were in excellent form for the contest. About 400 spectators were present, amongst whom each of the contestants had warm supporters. The start was made at 4 p.m., and for the greater part of the race there was every chance of Fred Yeoman landing the winner, but, unfortunately, a kangaroo dog thought proper to join in the sport, and got in front of Fred, who had positively to jump over the dog to avoid a stumble. The delay thus caused gave the needful advantage to Deane, who availed himself of it, and took the prize. Time 20 seconds.

Mr. Burns the Postmaster-General of New South Wales ("says the "Argus") has brought under the notice of the Government of Victoria the desirability of establishing one uniform charge for the transmission of telegraphic messages between any border town and any place in either colony, and Mr. Patterson has approved of the proposal, which is to be carried into effect as early as practicable. At the present time a telegraphic

message sent from Albury, in New South Wales, to Melbourne, is charged for at the rate of 2s. for ten words, while a message from Wodonga, in Victoria, which is only three miles distant from Albury, is charged for at the rate of 1s. for the same number of words. The like system of charge is pursued by the Victorian Government for messages from its border towns to places in New South Wales. By the new arrangement there will be a uniform charge for the messages from the border towns to which the concession is to extend; and although they have not yet been named, it is tolerably certain they will include Albury, Wodonga, Corowa, Wagga Wagga, Echuca, and Moama. The residents of the towns situate on the banks of the Murray will no doubt highly appreciate the change.

In May last, when the Hon. Mr. Boucaut, the Premier of South Australia, was in Melbourne with Mr. Todd, C.M.G., on conference business, advantage was taken by Mr. Shillinglaw, F.R.G.S., of this city, to bring under the notice of the Minister the distressing circumstances of ill-health and narrow fortune in which some of the nieces of the celebrated Australian explorer Flinders are placed, with a view to obtaining from the Parliament of that colony, on their behalf, some recognition of the services of their relative. The following handwritten petition set by the colonists of New South Wales and Victoria in their behalf, of a sum of £300 a year on the daughter of the navigator, which that lady still continues to enjoy. From the statements made in this appeal (says the "Argus" of Saturday) it seems that the widow of Samuel Ward Flinders, who was the first lieutenant of the Investigator with his distinguished brother on the celebrated voyage, is still, at the age of 88, dependent on her pension of £30 a year from the Admiralty, and that her four daughters, all widows of medical men, are in very straitened circumstances. One of these ladies has recently died, and another is seeking assistance from the annuity fund of the Beneficent Association of the United Kingdom. A third member of the family, at 70 years of age, finds her little fortune swamped in Turkish bonds. These and other facts were on Wednesday again laid by Mr. Shillinglaw before the Hon. W. Morgan, Chief Secretary of South Australia, at present on a visit to this colony, who expressed a strong desire to render what help he could, and suggested that a memorial should be addressed to his Government by the relatives, which he would have his sympathies and support. It is also mentioned that the Queen's Royal Hospital, whose members are all sailors, have been taken with the salubrity of fibre, food, and garden stuff, grain, and mineral specimens. Considering the state of the season, there is a splendid agricultural and horticultural show. The exhibits of the buildings were the subject of much admiration, as was also the provision made for the comfort of visitors. In all these matters the promoters have learnt much by the experience of the two previous years, and an improved management is apparent in every department. Late last night an immense dragon arrived. It had been recently caught at Amity Point, and has been prepared so that it may be on view during the exhibition, and afterwards at the Museum. Miss Kennedy exhibits a considerable collection of Japanese curiosities, which were arranged under her own superintendence. Telephones, rock-drills, and torpedoes in operation are exciting much interest.

The judges have nearly completed their labours. The exhibits within the buildings are not of primary importance; the Fine Art section is certainly the best, and the judges have given no higher commendation than to commend. Amongst the commendations was one to Mr. Morris. There were 152 entries of horses, 111 of cattle, 58 sheep, 26 pigs, 107 poultry, and 92 dogs. The horses were a particularly good section, especially in the driving class. The racing trials took place this afternoon, but the competition was not severe. Bowman's Westminister received best prize for the champion horse, and Brown's "Maid of Athens" was awarded the prize for champion mare. There was a special prize for cabmen's horses. The New Zealand Insurance Company gave two special prizes, one gained by "Playboy," the property of Mr. Stevenson, M.P.; the other by Mr. Falkiner's Harry O'More. 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ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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With the Congress sitting indeed under the gaze of Europe, yet struggling to maintain secrecy as to the course of its deliberations—with Paris, Vienna, Berlin, and St. Petersburg hatching rival “canards” to vie with our home breed of political and stock jobbing rascals, it were folly indeed to speculate on paper as to the final settlement of “the Eastern Question.” There are in truth a hundred Eastern questions, which will be asked in every variety of tone and in a very babel of tongues and of which a few only have any chance of receiving a satisfactory answer through the Congress. But putting all these aside for a while, there are a few general questions yet more momentous which are suggested by the State of Europe. One of these is brought prominently forward by the victory of the anti-clerical party in the recent Belgian elections—a victory which has been hailed with a burst of national rejoicing. To speak of this as a triumph of Liberals over Catholics is a mere abuse of language. A great number of the Belgian Liberals are, in point of religious belief, quite as good Catholics as their defeated opponents, and quite as Christian in life and practice. But in Belgium, as elsewhere, Ultramontanism has become rather a political system than a creed, and has put forth claims utterly inconsistent with civil liberty and with intellectual progress. Hence men who believe religion and freedom not merely compatible but closely allied, have risen against priestly domination at the hazard of finding fight side by side with the declared enemies of Christianity. Such alliances have doubtless their dangerous side; but they are rendered inevitable by the extravagant pretensions of Ultramontane Romanism. Mr. Gladstone was doubtless right in pointing out that the dogmas of Papal infallibility—then newly made de fide—gave a fresh starting point for clerical interference both with civil government and civil liberty. Much was hoped at first from the known moderation of Pio Nono’s successor; but it now seems doubtful whether the bigotry of the “Sovereign College” will permit him to abate claims which no Government can easily admit. Yet without such abnegation, in the name of justice, which concessions on the part of the Holy See will entitle the clergy to feel that they are also citizens, and go hand in hand with the laity in their aspirations after freedom and progress, we shall see hatred of secretarianism grow into hostility to the very ordinances of religion, and even infidelity propagated by the arrogant seal of the priesthood.

Another question fraught with the gravest anxieties is that of Socialism, in its extreme form of hostility to established government and settled rights of property. That this is a growing evil in many parts of Europe there can be little doubt. In Germany it has assumed formidable dimensions. In Russia its growth has been fostered by misgovernment. There is scarcely a European State on which it has not some hold. But, happily, men of the most extreme opinions will generally acquiesce in a government under which they thrive. A return of prosperity, though it may fail to banish dogmatic theories will prevent their spread and give them a wider field for their practical application. There are plenty of wild speculations in France, but the present sense of security and good order, combined with a high state of industrial activity, makes the almost powerless. In this point of view Ultramontanism is a more dangerous evil than Socialism. In prosperity it finds plausible grounds for encroachment, and permits less work because the pay is larger and more certain. In hard times it sacrifices all rather than yield a part, and encourages foreign competition by making home production ruinous. The great Lancashire strike is indeed over; the resources of the ill-advised operators have been soon exhausted, while the acts of violence for which they were directly or indirectly responsible elicited sympathy. But the direct cost of that strike exceeded three-quarters of a million, while its remoter effects may damage the interests of British workmen yet unborn.

When I look at some of the evils which now affect this country I cannot but think it is well for certain political parties to be more apt to regard such evils as their present and future task, than to trace them back to their historical sources. The fifth anniversary of the repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts lately drew forth a chorus of warm and earnest eulogies of Lord Russell’s public service. Yet some future historian, free from party ties, may qualify such applause of the deadened statesman’s act by pointing to their remote consequences. In organising the political unions which forced on the Reform Bill, he set the example of combinations pushed to the very verge of illegality, such as have since been often resorted to evil purpose. It demands “the bill, the whole bill and nothing but the bill,” while he framed its details on the narrowest lines of party, he laid the foundation of plausible demands for endless subsequent tinkering of the franchise and the Constitution. By those “brute fulminations” the Durham letter and the Ecclesiastical Title Bill, he encouraged and facilitated Romish encroachments. By the Littlefield House compact, he taught Irish malcontents the gains of faction, agitation, and power of destructive Parliamentary tactics. But his far-sighted statesman is the rarest, and alas! not the most popular.

The success of the Australian strikers has, as I forwarded my Sydney reader, that would meet with some checks since I wrote last. Their defeat at Manchester by an indifferent North Country sixteen, with two good amateur given in, may not count for much. Still, in spite of the numerous field against them, they ought to have done more with the bat. But their match with the Gentlemen of England, on Prince’s Ground, brought with them a weak as their strong points. I witnessed the game, — played, by-the-by, absolutely, under my own windows—and it was certainly a very interesting one. The fielding on both sides was almost perfect, though the colonial team had slightly the best of the wicket-keeping. The Australian bowling, again, was perhaps a shade better, though the young Cantab. Mr. Steel, is a very awkward bowler, and Mr. W. G. Grace bowled more safely than I have ever known him bowled. But the batsmen were not half so good as the English. The English eleven were thoroughly good to the last man, while on the Australian side there was a decided “falling off,” the wickets in each innings going down gradually towards the close. I seldom remember to have seen a livelier excitement than prevailed just at the end of the second Australian innings, when only one run was wanted to send the All England Eleven to the wicket again and escape the disaster of defeat in one innings. But it was not to be, and Mr. Prince must have looked very blue when he learnt that what had been advertised as a three days’ match had been terminated soon after on the second afternoon. However, the harvest reaped on the first two days must have been a pretty heavy one, there being some twelve thousand people on the ground each day (in spite of the shower weather), many of whom paid not merely the customary shillings for “reserved seats” a half-rail. The space being limited and the candidates for admission to reserved seats, any one who chose to leave the ground.

On the whole, nothing could be more flattering to our visitors than the general eagerness to witness and applaud their performances. The interest attached to them is, no doubt increased by their appearing again and again as an identical body. Even our county teams for the season have not this definite character. In an ordinary county match you cannot say beforehand within half a dozen names of whom either eleven will consist. Many of the best men belong to more than one county club, and many more can only play occasionally, to suit the calling of the opponents they have to meet.

“North and South,” “Married and Single,” are only representative bodies, and are only interesting for the nonce, according to the goodness of their play. Our own eleven are pretty well known early in the season, and though eagerly and critically followed, their preliminary matches with other clubs till the exciting climax culminates when the Oxford and Cambridge cricket match comes off. They have thus a personal as well as a representa-

tive interest for the public; and an interest of the same kind will attend the Australians on the long series of matches in which they have yet to appear. As I shall probably allude to them again in my postscript, I will only remark here that Spofforth’s prestige as a bowler has greatly abated. Boyle has however done wonders.

Of public entertainments I ought to say something, thought both “weaklies” and “dailies” from England must feed you with Art criticism. There was a new and, to my mind, objectionable feature in this year’s Royal Academy, otherwise not a remarkable Art Exhibition. There were several female portraits (I avoid personalities) disgraced by all the tawdry and senseless extravagances of the extreme mode. Hitherto portrait-painters have striven to hit on some tasteful compromise in master of costume; and, to associate their representations of beauty with drapery not ungraceful in form or repulsive in colour. Now the milliners have triumphed, and the women (or at least the young ones) who seek to amuse beholders from the Academy walls, as in their daily toilette, too often insist on being portrayed in flaming brimstone, with all the vulgar appurtenances of boughs and flowers which add detailed absurdity to general delusion of taste. Art is degraded by this association with spherical extravagance which the fair sex will repudiate two years hence as loudly as they swear by them now. Even their faces are in many cases sacrificed to the whim of the hour; they may, for the horrid “Pentonville clip,” and delight to be seen

“Like apes.”

With friends villainously low!

One of the worst signs of the times is the increasing pugnacity for motorcy, observables in both sexes, but most to be lamented in those whose great charm it is to be, if I may run two lines of Ingry’s portraiture into one.

“Ever fair—but never foul.”

People who are in no sense public characters find pleasure in having their savings and doings recorded in scandalous or gossiping periodicals, their features and garrisons made familiar to the public eye, not only through an exhibited portrait which has some general interest as a work of art, but even in the shape of a catchpenny photograph. This growing desire to be talked of and to stand at a level with the social standard of the Yankie level; it makes men forgetful of their dignified bearing, and “unshrift of their sweet.” Even to be caricatured held better than to be unnoticed.

P. E. and J. P. A. could not parade their libellous monstrosities week after week with an increasing sale, uninvited by horseplay or civil action, were it not the general feeling that it is well to be kept before the public eye by any means, and in any guise.

My knowledge of what goes on in the theatrical world is very limited, but in one respect I think I can see an improvement. Burlesque and travesty are the lowest and poorest form of dramatic entertainment. To caricature great heroes and great actions; to parody lofty sentiments and noble poetry, is a miserable device for raising a laugh, doing little credit either to those who employ or those who are amused by it. Some years ago nothing seemed to go down so well with English and colonial audiences. Now the Open Comique attracts crowds to a new style of entertainment, which is quite as laudable as the ex-King of Hanover’s widow only a remnant of historical interest, the death of the young, lovely, and beloved Queen of Spain can hardly be passed over without a “tributary tear.” For her sake also Bulwer had condoned the fraud and treachery of the Montpensier marriage; it stands to reason that to the Bulgarian cruise, she occupied after the Conference of Constantinople. The only party who can consistently censure him are the Turpophilists of the old school, whose views, however defendable, have not been fully appreciated by the Ministry of War.

Baroum will be rather showy than useful trophies of war.

Baroum as a free port will be a valuable safe-guard against Russian trade-monopoly, while the admission that England is entitled to a “veto power” in Armenian affairs, will make it difficult for the Czar to attempt further conquest there.

On the whole, I think we may be satisfied with the

“veto power” of Constantinople, and Europe into

“the extent of its influence.”

The ex-King of Hanover, who had been a

“veto power” in the

Prod'n o' Provisions, &c.

FLOUR.—Starched 5 cwt., flour, Macintosh and seconds, 100 bags; also at 10 cwt. per barrel, Adelaide brands, bran, pollard, corn meal, corn flour, barley, oats, maize, maize (whole and flaked), 100 bags; also at 10 cwt. per barrel, Macintosh, Sydney Flour Mills; also, various country and Adelaide brands, bran, barley, oats, pea, straw, 100 bags; also at 10 cwt. per barrel, G. DYLSON and SONS, the Sydney Flour Mills, Granville.

J. PEMELL'S Oats & Flours Mill & Store, opposite Railway-street, near the Haymarket.—Sack-dressed, Superfine, First, and good Seconds FLOUR; Wheat Flour, 100 bags; also at 10 cwt. per barrel, Oats and Lucerne Hay and Chaff, for guaranteed quality & low prices.

VINEGAR.—In Bottles and Bottles—Monk's Vinegar, White, 500 lbs. 5/- per barrel.

SHEEP TONGUES.—In Bottles, 2 lb. 10 oz. in any quantity, always on hand. JAMES MACREGOR, 320 Pitt-street.

B E A R S T U F F.—HART'S DUFFELING, &c. &c. 32 C. & E. SUPERFINE FLOUR, always on hand.

VICTORIAN SUPERFINE FLOUR.—Various brands.

BEILBY and CO.—Biscuit Factory, George-street, Sydney, have for SALE—Cakes, Biscuits, &c. Various quality & 2nd quality Dried Biscuits, 100 lbs. Superfine White & Brown Flours. Price 1/- per lb. Bran, Pollard, &c.

CONSIGNMENTS.—Sw. low and Ariell's celebrated Drapery, Cutlery, &c. Canteen, Goldsmiths, Perfumery, &c. Flour, Kitchen and Bedding soap, scented soap; D. & B.'s Confectionery, Jellies, Creams, &c. Mixtures, &c. Hunt & Co.'s Gouthern Jams, and prunes, &c. Perfumery, &c. Various brands, &c. White Wine & York Hams, Bacon, Marmalades, Currents, Jardine, & S. S. Ahmed, P. Nuts, P. Barley, Peas, Paper Bags, and Oliver's Staves. W. H. ARIELL, 119 and 120 Pitt-street.

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TEN EXHIBITION PEICE MEDALS.—FRYS' COCOA.

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Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEOGE KISS.—will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar, daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

TO COACH-MAKERS AND OTHERS.

SPLENDID ABSORTIVE.

SUPERIOR BULF AMERICAN BUGGIES, just landed, at Matchless, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on THIS DAY, the 21st instant.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER.—has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

The whole will be sold.

THE WHOLE OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY CAPITALIST ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR A LIVELY INVESTMENT.—The plan being of the best description, and nearly new, the business has been established already.

An omnibus will be waiting to take intending purchasers from the Ashfield station.

Chestnut Gelding by Pittsford.

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Single-steer Hopped Buggy.

GEORGE KISS.—has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock. A single-steer hopped buggy, in first-class condition.

Thoroughbred Horse STEERMAN.

FRIDAY, 23rd August.

M. PENNELLY.—has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY, 23rd August, at 12 o'clock.

Black-faced entire colt, 3 years, by Star of the Hills, dam by Pittsford.

A very fine colt, stands close upon 17 hands high; would make a first-class stud horse.

Horses and Cattle.

WEEDRAY next, 21st instant.—Regular Weekly Sale Day, at 2 o'clock sharp.

JOHN TAYLOR.—will sell by public auction, at his Sale Yards, adjoining the Railway Station, on THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

Horses and saddled horses.

Matched, spurs, and other cattle Carriages, &c. Spring-carts, drays, Sling and double harness, saddles, &c.

Forsters and stock, &c.

A American gelding, &c.

GARLING and FRASER.—will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m. Hay and straw, by the truck.

Confectionery, &c.

A few pounds of these.

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